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AN INTERESTING SEQUEL TO VON TAUSCH'S ARREST—
LIEUTENANT BARON VON BRUSEWITZ'S CASE TO BE REOPENED—
NOTES OF BERLIN SOCIETY.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Parliamentary dinner given on Wednesday last by the Imperial Chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, did not attract the attention of the press, as has been the rule heretofore upon the occasion of this function, and consequently less than usual is known of what actually took place there. The reason for this is the fact that the representatives of the press were entirely excluded from the banquet hall, whereas hitherto they have been especially invited to be present, but the pres-

quietly agree that His Majesty's sympathies are directed with the Hamburg employers, and he is represented as saying that the employers are wholly lacking in sympathy with the importance of forming a general coalition of employers and workers' unions of the workmen and advising the co-operation of the employers and other elements in the country in devising a scheme of industrial regulation upon the conditions of trade, which would benefit not only the employer but the employee as well.

In regard to the Hamburg strike, it may be said that all of the prospects of the success of the strike are being destroyed by the employers' efforts in renewing their offer, together with a reference of the matters in dispute to the court of inquiry suggested by the employers. The employers are preparing a method of settling disputes by negotiations between the employers and employees, and it is

favor of continuing the strike, the offer will be accepted in the early part of this week. There were 275 ships loading and unloading at Hamburg yesterday, and 2,777 men were employed in the work.

The scandals which resulted in the arrest of Major Baron von Tausch, chief of the Political Police, for forgery and perjury, upon which charges he is now in jail awaiting trial, are still being generally discussed in the newspapers and in the cafes

and other public places. The Berlin "Tageblatt," the Hanover "Courier" and other newspapers in-

spired from a common source are conducting an agitation with the object of obtaining the arrest of Normann Schumann, alias Mundt, who was for a long time an active agent of Tausch, and at the same time an occasional correspondent of a New-York newspaper and a secret agent of the Porte.

Mundt maintains a villa on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland, and has long enjoyed the confidence of the German Embassies in Rome and Constantinople.

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At the request of the Emperor the Military Court will reopen the inquiry into the case of Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz, who was sentenced to four years' confinement in a fortress for killing an artisan named Siebenmann in a café in Karlsruhe, a short time ago, because Siebenmann refused to apologize for an insult to Brusewitz, which, however, he had not offered until the Emperor's pardon would postpone his confirmation of the sentence pending the inquiry. There are conflicting reports as to the Emperor's reasons for his action, one of which is that the Kaiser favors Brusewitz because he hopes that the new inquiry will result in his advancement. Another report, however, ascribes the course taken by the Emperor to his dislike of the defendant, the military tribunal which condemned

Brusewitz was altogether too lenient with him.

The Berliner Bank has decided to increase its capital from 7,500,000 marks to 20,000,000 marks.

In consequence of the new Boerse law, which goes into operation on January 1, the Berlin and other Boerses are discussing the question of the dissolution of exchange institutions and conducting business after the new law goes into effect as foreign associations, without any formal external organization. The Prudential Exchange at Halle has already dissolved in accordance with this scheme.

Herr Haestling, a former director of the Berliner Mortgage Bank, who was recently sentenced to a penal servitude for forgery, has committed suicide in his cell in prison.

W. S. Carroll, United States Consul-General at Dresden, gave a grand reception at his residence in that city today.

It is reported that Herr Otto Floersheim, the Berlin critic of "The Musical Courier," of New-York, will be dignified with the honorary title of professor upon the occasion of the coming birthday of the Emperor, which will occur on January 27.

CHARLES DE KAY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

HIS CARRIAGE IS RUN INTO BY A CAR, WHOSE SHAFT MISSES THE CONSUL-GENERAL'S HEAD BY A FEW INCHES.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Consul-General Charles De Kay had a narrow escape from a fatal accident through the collision of his carriage with a cab while going from his office to his house on the night of his recent official reception. The shaft of the cab passed through Mr. De Kay's carriage, and missed his head by only about an inch. Had the shaft struck him he certainly would have been killed.

MR. CLEVELAND AT HOME AGAIN.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The President's cabinet attended the White House at 9 o'clock this morning, and at 10 o'clock the President received a delegation from the White House at 10 o'clock. The President appeared much benefited by his outing, and brought back numerous fat ducks, which he caused to be distributed among the members of his cabinet and his personal friends. Secretary Thurber called to see him, and spent some time telling him of the progress of the work of the department. The President's official business was taken up, and it is not believed that the President feels called upon to add anything to the Cuban controversy at present.

A PROHIBITIONIST'S IDEA.

The American Temperance Union held a chicken-hunt yesterday afternoon when John G. Woolley, of Chicago, spoke on "Christian Momentum." In the course of his remarks he said that ministers who denounced from their pulpits the power of the saloon in politics, who prayed for the curse of God upon the traffic, and yet in the last campaign took their congregations to vote for Bryan or McKinley, were inviting the curse of God upon their own heads, for he said, a vote in this city last election day for Bryan was a vote for the Baines law, and a vote for Mr. Bryan was a vote for a continuance of the saloon.

A PARTY OF AUSTRANS HERE.

Prince and Princess Kishnewski, a party of Austrians, are staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They arrived Saturday on the steamship Eururia, and were met at the pier by Collis P. Huntington. They are travelling in this country for pleasure, and expect to stay in New-York about a week, and then to go to New Orleans and from there take passage for the West Indies.

THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

The newly appointed District-Attorney, W. M. K. Olcott, is overrun with applicants for places under him, as are also practically all the district attorneys and the Republican district leaders. It is not probable that any appointments of consequence will be made by Mr. Olcott before the holidays. It has been proposed to relieve the new official in some degree by readjusting the salary list when the annual appropriations for the District-Attorney's office is made by the Board of Estimate. Mr. Olcott will probably appear before the Board with his final estimates this week.

A partial scaling down of salaries may permit an increase of the number of assistants, and give

some young Republican lawyers, who are anxious to serve their country, the chance they are given to do so is not intended to increase the total annual sum allowed the District-Attorney for the maintenance of his office.

Among the candidates for assistant District-Attorney, the speaker of the meeting were ex-Assessment-Commissioner Lucas L. Allen, ex-Police Commissioner Charles H. Murray, Julius M. Mayer, counsel to the defunct Excise Board; David J. Milken, former Assistant Corporation Counsel; and John J. Feltz, ex-Assessment-Commissioner. One of Colonel Feltz's old assistants; Bryant Willard, law partner of Alfred R. Page, counsel to Deputy Excise Commissioner Hilliard, and ex-Surveyor General; and John J. Feltz, ex-Assessment-Commissioner, are also candidates. Mr. Hennessy vests his claim for retention in being a Sound-Money Democrat.